

Rhode Island Department of Education

AcceleGrants/Consolidated Resource Plan (CRP)

Cash Requirements & Reporting September 18, 2008

What is the status of my application?

- "RIDE CRP Coordinator Final Approved" is the Final/Awarded Status of an Approved Application.
 - LEA's must move their application to "Superintendent Approved" status in order for RIDE to complete its review and continue to advance the application's status.
 - Applications can be approved only after <u>all</u> programs are deemed acceptable by both RIDE program and fiscal staff.
- <u>All FY 07-08 Final Expenditure Reports for CRP programs must be on file with the RIDE finance office prior to FY 08-09 CRP application approval.</u>
- Only approved applications may request funds and report expenditures.



Financial Module Highlights

- Simplified Cash Requests
- Timely Fund Approvals
- Data Validation
- Workflow and Status Tracking
- Improved Communication



3 Distinct Financial Components

- Cash Reimbursement Requests
- Quarterly Financial Status Reports
 - September 30th
 - December 31st
 - March 31st
 - June 30th
- Final Expenditure Reports (FER)

Note: LEA's must use these components for FY 2008 – 2009 CRP approved programs. (Old) paper based requests/reports will not be accepted.

System User Roles

- Program & Financial Input:
 - Ability to Complete:
 - Cash Requests
 - Quarterly Expenditure Reports
- FER Edit:
 - Ability to Complete:
 - Final Expenditure Reports (FERs)
- District Business Manager:
 - Ability to Approve:
 - Cash Requests
 - Quarterly Expenditure Reports
 - Final Expenditure Reports (FERs)



Work Flow – Creating Cash Reimbursement Request

- Draft Started
- Draft Completed (or Delete this Cash Reimbursement Request)
- District Business Manager Approved (or District Business Manager Returned)
- RIDE Grant Reviewer Approved (or RIDE Grant Reviewer Returned)
- Submitted for Payment (or Withheld from Batch)

Work Flow – Quarterly Financial Status Report

- Draft Started
- Draft Completed
- District Business Manager Approved RIDE Accepted
- District Business Manager Submitted For Review
 - When system validation <u>warnings</u> exist.
- District Business Manager Returned
- RIDE Grant Reviewer Processed
- RIDE Grant Reviewer Returned



Financial Reporting

- Quarterly Reports are due within 15 days after end of each reporting period.
 - System will not allow funds to be requested when quarterly reports are past due.
 - Quarterly reports can be revised in system until FER is started.
- FER is due 30 days after the end of the project period.
 - Must complete for all CRP programs on the same report.
 - Must complete "Expenditure Adjustment" report which designates balances to carryover into next fiscal year.



Miscellaneous Items

Cash Advances:

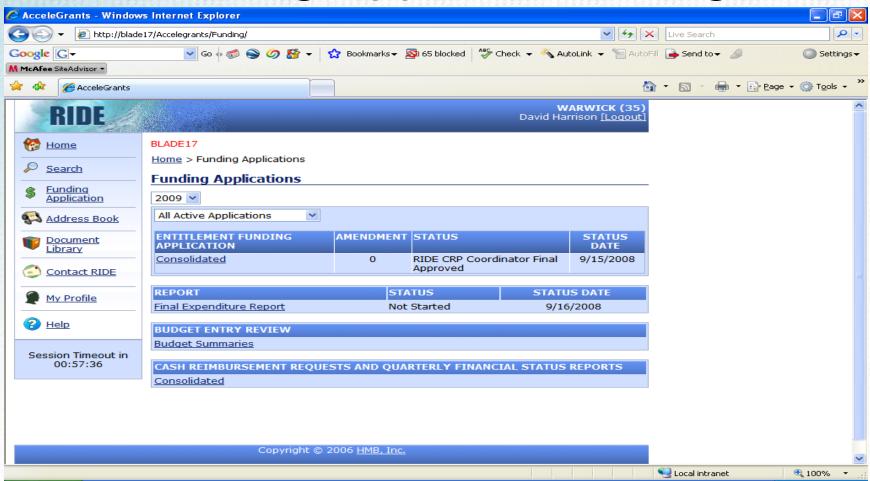
 Generally not allowed except for the end of state fiscal year reporting purposes to account for accrual and encumbrance balances.

Refunds:

- Refund checks are required for over requested funds.
- RIDE will enter refunded amount in the system to adjust the "Net Amount Paid to Date" balance to account for refund checks after it is received from district.
- As in the past, letter explaining the need to refund must accompany check.
- Fund Transfers (Transferability):
 - Contact RIDE for specific to handle cash requests and FER process.

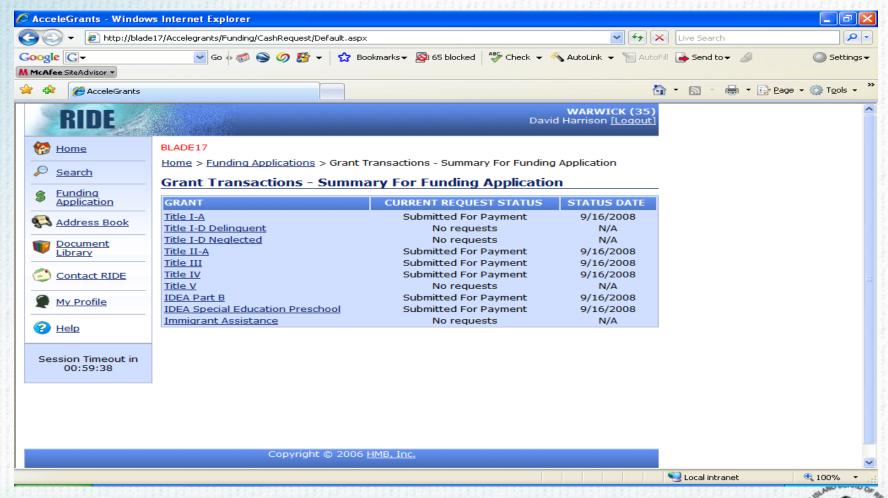


Funding Applications Page

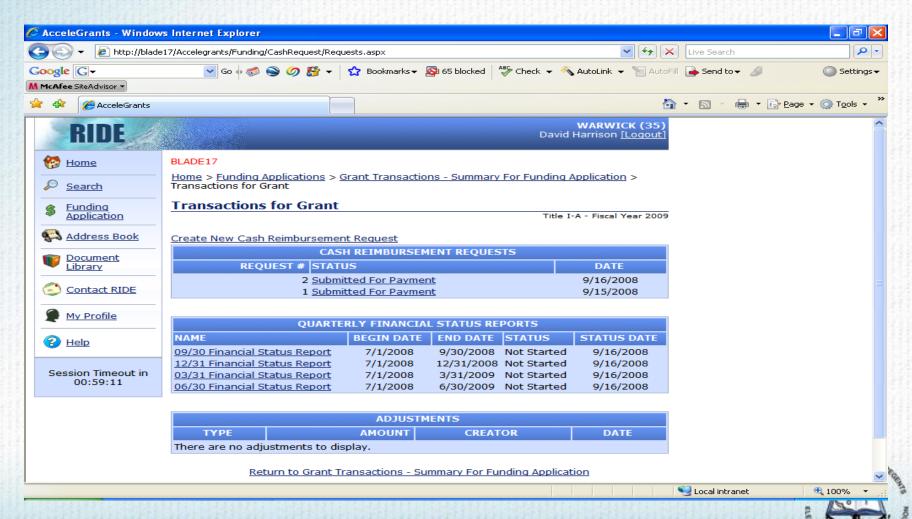




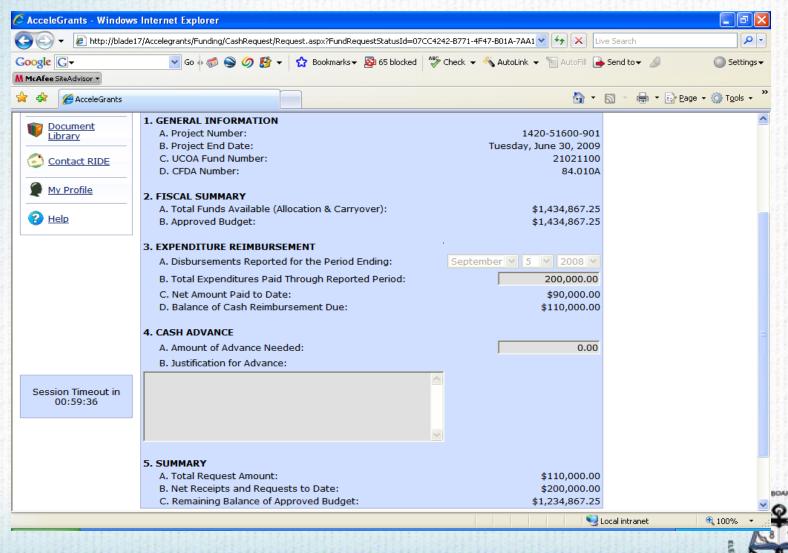
Select Funding Source to Request Funds or Report Expenditures



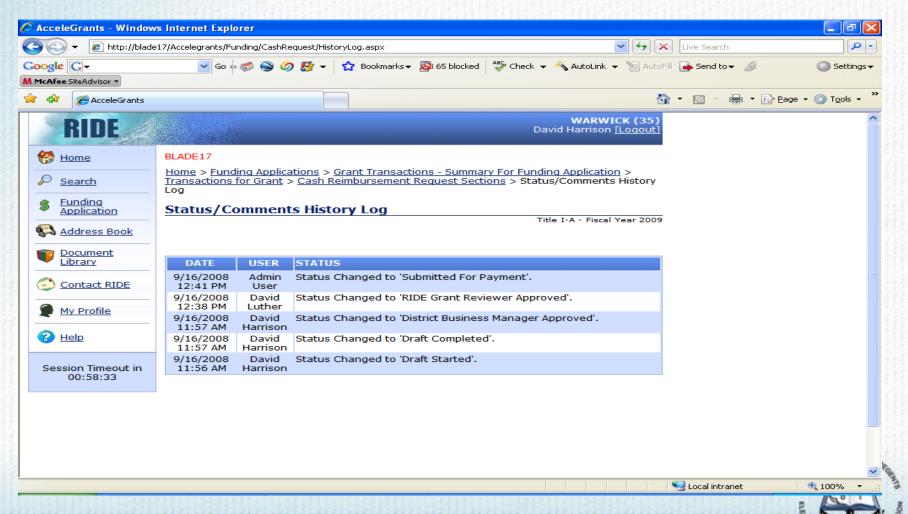
Transactions for Grant



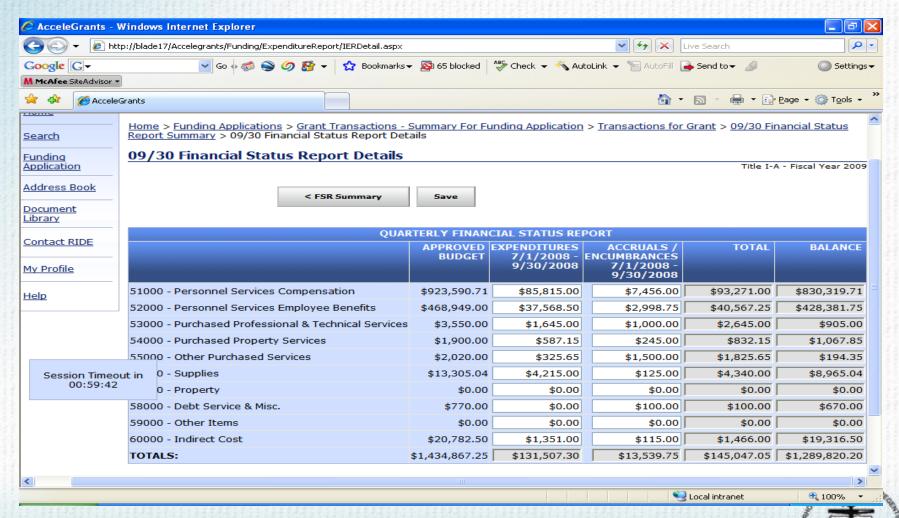
Cash Reimbursement Request



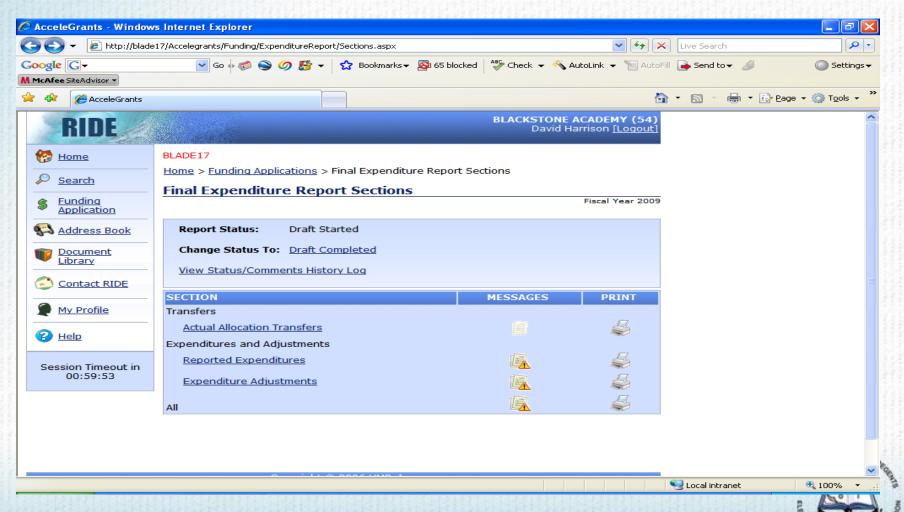
Status/Comments History Log



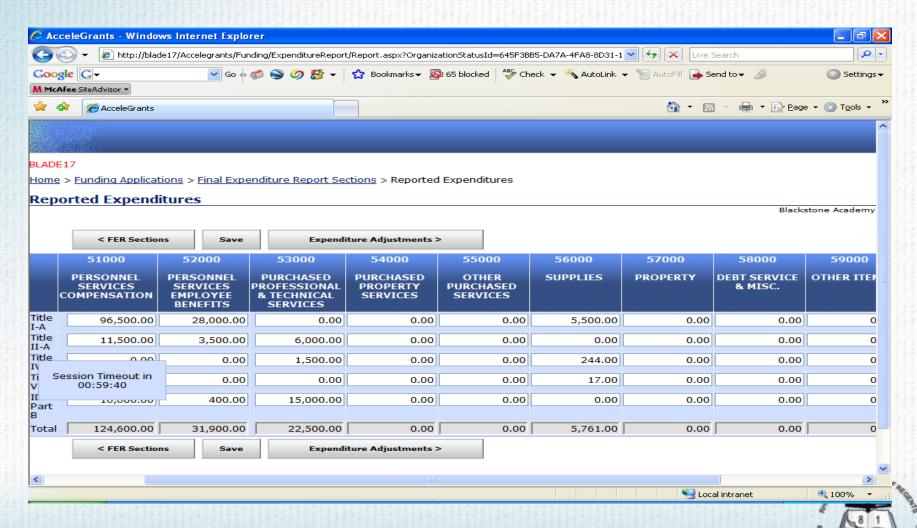
Quarterly Financial Status Report



FER Reporting Sections



Final Expenditure Report Form



Expenditure Adjustments

